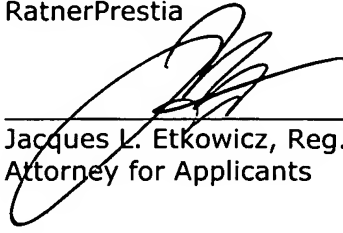


Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies and revised the specification and abstract to place it in U.S. form. No new matter is added. Applicant respectfully requests therefore that the amendments be entered.

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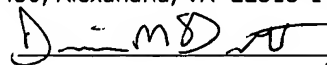
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